

HOME AND COUNTY.

Bible Review.

On Sunday night the Sunday-school of the Presbyterian church reviewed publicly the lessons of the quarter just ended. The exercises were conducted from a chart published by the American Sunday-school Union, Philadelphia, such as the school has once before used for the same purpose. The subject of the lessons for July, Beginnings, was made the topic of a brief address by Prof. C. E. Havens, Principal of Mexico Academy; Mr. D. W. C. Peck spoke touchingly upon Power, the power of Christ, this being the subject of the Scriptures studied in August; Rev. J. P. Stratton briefly upon Blessings, a general term characterizing the September lessons. The exercises from the chart was conducted by Mr. J. C. Taylor. The Gospel clock was an interesting feature of the occasion, attractive by its novelty, and whose object, as explained by the superintendent, is to promote study of the Bible among the young, by inducing them to form other clocks. The following, gotten up by Anna Mary Livingstone, daughter of Dr. Livingstone, not long after the death of her father, will give an idea of their construction:

I Father, John xvii. 6. II—Our Father; Matt. vi. 9. III—The Everlasting Father; Isa. xli. 4. IV—Father, I have sinned; Luke x. 21. V—Father of the fatherless; Ps. lxxviii. 1. VI—My Father is greater than I; John xiv. 20. VII—The Father who loves his children; Ps. ciii. 13. VIII—He that hateth me hateth my Father also; John xv. 23. IX—My Father, who is the guide of my youth; Jer. iii. 4. X—Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me; Luke xlii. 42. XI—Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in thy sight; Matt. xli. 26. XII—For He is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom; Luke xii. 32.

A clock of this kind, with Time for its topic, was read by Miss Carrie Peck; and a mammoth dial, upon which the figures and texts were printed in large and clear type, and whose leading word was Jesus, was read by Miss Minnie Stone; its last text, being a benediction, was read by Rev. Mr. Stratton. The singing by the choir and school was fine, and the whole exercise pleasant and profitable.

The success of the Review was largely due to the assistant superintendent, Mrs. M. L. Wright; and the clock, which created so much interest, was made at the office of the Independent.

Real Estate Sales.

Libbie E. Eaton to Fitch Eaton, parcel of land in Mexico, \$400; September, 1874.

Orville Robinson to Edward Q. Hamilton, 46 acres in Albion, \$550; May, 1874.

Clark Green to Edal S. Gale, et al., parcels of land in West Monroe, \$3,500; Oct., 1874.

Mary Ann Boots to Hannah Rose, parcels of land in West Monroe, \$500; Oct., 1874.

Geo. P. Elliott to B. F. Lovelace, lot in Central Square, \$1,500; April, 1873. Jonathan Irish to Jeremiah Hoff, et al., 25 acres in Parish, \$300; Sept., 1870.

Oswego County Equalized Taxes.

The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 271, Laws of 1873, of the property in the county of Oswego, at the sum of \$15,248,752, upon which amount a state tax of \$110,553.45 must be levied for the current fiscal year, commencing Oct. 1, 1874, as provided in said act and amendments thereto, by chap. 351, laws of 1874, being 7 1/2 mills on the dollar for the following purposes:

For schools, 1 1/2 mills; for general purposes, 1 1/2 mills; for general purposes (deficiency), 69-100 mills; for bounty debt, 2; for new capital, 1/2; for asylums and reformatories, 6-10; for canal floating debt under chapter 271, laws of 1869, 1-10; for new work on canals and extra repairs, 1/2; for payment of awards by canal appraisers and canal board and certain certificates of indebtedness, 7-32 mills; total, 7 1/2 mills.—*Osceola Palladium.*

Grape Vines, Apple and Pear Trees.

I have for the Fall trade a good stock of grape vines in variety including the Mary Seedling, which has proved to be one of the best and finest of grapes, and will keep until May. Also a few apple and pear trees of my own growing.

PETER SANDHOVE.

Mexico, Oct. 15, 1874.

A BRAVE GIRL.—A young man from Sandy Creek, who attended the opening party at the Redfield Hotel last week, Thursday evening, came very near losing his life on his return the next day. He stopped with his girl at Salmon River Falls, and while there stepped out on an overhanging rock, which gave way and tumbled into the abyss below; so would he have done, if the young lady had not seized him firmly by the collar, and made a heroine of herself by dragging him to a more solid foundation.—*Sandy Creek News.*

ACCIDENT IN NEW HAVEN.—On Thursday, Mr. Henry O. Cook was assisting in thrashing on the farm of Geo. Daggett, and being on the mow and losing his balance tried to save himself by jumping. It is probable, however, that his descent was as much a fall as a leap. He struck upon a four tined fork which went quite through his thigh, going each side of the bone, and the united efforts of two men were required to pull it out. A year or two ago the same thigh bone was broken twice.

O. F. Brooks, at S. A. Tuller's, old stand, keeps on hand a large stock Hardware, Agricultural and Mechanical implements, &c. 38-4f

Gather your grapes when quite ripe, and pack them in sawdust, using, instead of boxes, common nail kegs from a hardware store. After carefully packing the kegs, bury them carefully in a trench dug in high ground, beneath a shed where rain neither falls nor soaks in. In this way grapes, after being buried for months, are as sweet and finely flavored as if fresh from the vines. The process is cheap and can be easily tested.

—And now comes the variety wedding, which means that after thirty years of wedded life a man and his wife may be invited out to their neighbor's to take tea and spend a social hour, and their friends may take possession of their house, fill it with presents and set tables with a great variety of tempting edibles, &c.

The Republican Meeting.

The Republican meeting, held in Mayo's Hall, on Monday evening, was called to order by Mr. H. C. Peck. Hon. B. E. Bowen was elected chairman, and E. L. Huntington secretary. Hon. D. G. Fort made a few remarks in favor of Gen. John A. Dix for Governor, and Hon. W. H. Baker for Member of Congress. Mr. Fort is an interesting and able speaker, and his political talks are always well received by our citizens.

He was followed by A. B. Getty, of Oswego, who spoke on the past history of the Democratic and Republican parties and their present standing. Hon. Wm. H. Baker, the Republican nominee for Congress, then made a short, interesting address.

Mr. Geo. G. French then offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Republican party of the town of Mexico pledge to Hon. W. H. Baker, our nominee for Representative in Congress, the highest majority given to any candidate on next election day.

Resolved, That we tender to the several speakers who have addressed us our hearty thanks for the able, instructive and eloquent addresses to which we have listened.

A very respectable and intelligent audience was present.

County Jail.

The breaking clouds yesterday morning gave the boys in camp Dix courage; but all were soon doomed to disappointment as the driving rain began to descend in torrents about 11 o'clock. Orders had been given to strike tents about 10 o'clock, and every regiment except the 51st, soon "struck" and burned the straw which had been used for bedding. But the boys of the 51st left their corner stakes, and when the drenching rain came down at noon had places for brief shelter. Orders had been issued to men in line at one o'clock and march to the city for review at three.

Gov. John A. Dix, commander-in-chief, arrived in this city at ten o'clock in the forenoon, accompanied by the members of his staff.

A large stand had been erected on South Salina street in front of the First Presbyterian church, where the Gov. and staff reviewed the division.

Precisely at one the sixth division formed a line on the camp ground and in a drenching rain marched through mud, ankle deep, to the city. Major Auer's cavalry acted as escort, riding to the city and back to meet the division. The division passed the Gov. in review in the following order: Maj. Gen. Wood and staff, twenty-first brigade (Utica); twenty-eighth brigade, (Binghamton); twenty-fourth brigade, (Oswego).

Notwithstanding the pouring rain, which had soaked the garments of every officer and soldier, the troops marched with the utmost precision, and many of the company fronts presented a line that would have done credit to the best troops of the regular army. This was all the more noticeable because of the long wearisome march and the thorough soaking before they reached the reviewing place. The march was so good that the reviewing place was not reached until about 4 o'clock, and the march was so good that the reviewing place was not reached until about 4 o'clock.

B. S. STONE & Co. haven't the time now to get up one of their original, considerate, well-matured, sound and logical editorials on the Stove question, hence they wish us to say, by way of keeping their names and business constantly before the people, that they are in full blast for the fall trade, with the largest and most complete stock (more to arrive) of all kinds of Cooking and Heating Stoves ever brought to Mexico. They have, we think (this privately), done their level best in straining their credit, to get this big Stock, and in order to get money to meet the demands on them, they have put prices away down below paying prices. We advise our readers to go at once to B. S. Stone & Co.'s for bargains, especially if you have the cash. 40-4w.

Buy Sheet Music of Virgil, and save your postage. 50-4

A remarkable case of religious fraternity has occurred in Syracuse. Last Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath, Rev. Mr. Mundy, of the Independent church, delivered a sermon therein. The subject was "Christian Unity." On Sunday Rabbi Cohen, of the Jewish church, preached in Mr. Mundy's pulpit on the text: "Have we not all one Father? hath not one God created us?"

INSURANCE.—Please read in another column the card of E. H. Wadsworth, who has become general agent for a number of the most reliable insurance companies, both fire and life. Mr. Wadsworth is a young man of correct business habits and matters entrusted to him will receive prompt and careful attention. We wish him success.

Until further notice the regular meetings of the Mexico Grange will occur on the first and third Wednesday evenings in each month.

NOTICE.

The Superintendents of the Poor will meet at the Empire Hotel, Mexico, October 20, 21 and 22, to audit accounts of Overseers of the Poor for service and disbursements to County Poor. Also accounts between towns.

H. SCRIPTER,
C. WILSON,
E. M. BALDWIN,
Superintendents of the Poor.
Mexico, Oct. 1, 1874.

Brooks keeps on hand, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Window Glass. Give him a call.

FOUND.—In this village, on Monday last, a small sum of money. The owner can have the same by calling at this office, proving property, and paying charges.

Lost.—Sept. 23d, on the Fair Grounds or on Main street, Mexico, a Hair Bracelet, with a gold clasp. The finder will confer a favor by leaving said bracelet at this office.

Look at the New Sheet Music at Virgil's. 50-4

PARISH.

Last Saturday evening a meeting of citizens of the town was held at E. G. Lynch's office, for the purpose of considering what means should be taken in regard to contesting the validity of the second mortgage bonds of the S. N. R.R., now held by the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg R.R. Supervisor Edick occupied the chair. A committee of three was appointed to ascertain the facts in regard to these bonds, and report at a future meeting, to be called by the chair.

Dr. Barney now occupies his dental rooms every day.

Mr. John Loucks is now the section "boss" on this section of the railroad. Mr. A. H. Slayton, now of Coshocton, Ohio, and who formerly resided in Ravenna, in that State, and in this place, is now visiting his brother here, R. W. Slayton. Capt. Slayton gave his brother and other friends a sumptuous dinner at the Parish House, last Wednesday. Quintello knows the worth of good dinners, and gets them.

When you, Mr. Editor, perpetrated one of your oddities in last week's INDEPENDENT, why did you not name that other "Odd" was willing and, perhaps, anxious to serve the "dear people" in Congress or Legislature. You know this was all talked about, that the two "Odds" should be opposing candidates, and that we should elect one for each other, and a good deal for ourselves, but no money should be used, for the best of reasons, we had none; and the one who got elected should do the fair thing by the other. You born in England and I born in "Grab-all," is a full assurance that all will be right.

"A Lover of Fairness" does not appear to comprehend the present political situation. There is something beyond "fair nomination" that commends a candidate for the people's support. Tweed and other rascals received "fair nominations," and the men who refused to vote for Tweed and others, were considered moral benefactors as well as political benefactors. Usually these men who cry "fair nominations" have but little else to speak in favor of their candidate. Ring men and corruptionists make themselves hoarse in crying "fair nomination," hoping to win men into the party traces. Mr. Baker's nomination may be fair (though this is questionable), and we are willing he should have the benefit of it. The reason we want Mr. Warner elected is that his heart and soul beat in harmony with the great heart of the toiling millions. We have heard nothing from Mr. Baker's friends or himself, or seen anything in his party organs, to show us that he has any claims on this score. The least said about Mr. Warner's money being used in the canvas, the better it is for his opponents. The moral sentiment of the world has always sanctioned the idea of using money to reform and elevate mankind. Christians use it, temperance men use it, the friends of freedom use it in anti-slavery times, and we see no good reason why the friends of labor may not use it, to stir up the laboring classes to duty, and to inspire hope and confidence in themselves by elevating one of their number to Congress. It is a sad state of things in our country that money has to be used to counteract the efforts of officials in office, who get their money out of their offices, and conventions to sustain their power. Officers are constantly being addressed to get money to carry on the office-seeking business. If the officers of the people will stop using money to elect themselves, they will be better off. There will be no money used by others. There is no evidence that Mr. Warner's money was used any further than to reform and educate the people, and not to buy votes. It matters but little how reform is carried on, whether done by the press, or pulpit, or rostrum in convention. Money has to be used as one of the great levers to move with. This much we have said in an independent paper, and let me here say that upon the independent press of our country rests our country's hope and future glory.

Last Saturday afternoon a male child was found dead in the mill pond of this place by Messrs. D. Brockway and T. Redington, who were at work about the pond. From appearance the child had lately been thrown in the pond. Papers were wrapped about the child, which proved to be the N. Y. Herald. Postmaster Brockway took care of the child, and sent a telegram to Coroner Lawton, of Pulaski, who will be here to-day. No clue has been found as to how the child came there, nor who the mother is, and in all human probability the coroner's jury will elicit nothing new. There is a great excitement in regard to the matter.

Parish, October 2, 1874.

The verdict of the coroner's jury held to-day crimines an Irish girl by the name of Helen Kane, as mother of the child, a resident of Canada, but has been at work in this place. She left here about 15 days since. She admitted throwing the child down the bank of the stream, but said it was dead. Odd. Parish, Oct. 12, 1874.

A Temperance Swindler.

The Syracuse Standard, of Monday, says: "A man, giving his name as James Trimble, was advertised to speak in City Hall, yesterday, on the subject, 'Inner Thoughts of Prison Life and How I Came There.' His principal stock in trade was the fact that he had formerly been in State prison at Auburn, that he had accepted the situation, had reformed, and had lately spoken in Utica and Little Falls. When he made his appearance here he bore letters of recommendation from Rev. Mr. Searis, Judge Graves, of Herkimer, and from several ministers whom he had victimized. The point we wish to make apparent is this, that Trimble was a swindler; in other words that the money he collected from the impressionable pastors and others he mainly used in getting drunk. He didn't lecture in the City Hall, last night, although hundreds of people came to hear him, for the simple reason that he was intoxicated at an early hour in the day, and Justice Alexander insisted as one preliminary of letting him out of the station house that he should leave town. He consented to do this, and after paying a fine of \$9 he departed. It is not likely Trimble will be heard of here again. At Utica he got some \$16 or \$17 from the First Presbyterian Church, when he spoke, and \$15 or \$20 from other parties.

S. J. Kimball, chief of the Revenue Marine Bureau, Capt. J. H. Merryman, of Revenue Marine Service, and Major H. H. C. Dunwoody, U. S. A., now connected with the Signal Service, were in this city yesterday, their business being the selection of a suitable location for the life-saving station at this port. They selected a point near the new pier where the government owns land, and a life saving station will be established there. A boat house will be built and life boats provided.

Two other stations are to be located in this county, one near Texas and the other at or near Big Sandy Creek. The gentlemen named left the city this morning, and are to-day attending to the same matter at Texas and Sandy Creek. When they have completed their work there will be a chain of stations all along the southern coast of the lake.—*Os. Times.*

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The Central New York Fair.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1874.

Mr. Editor:—Of all the wild guessing in the almanacs, none equals this week's reality. This is a storm which lets up for no fair or other scheme for public pleasure or profit. It rains and rains, and the promised crowds are greatly reduced in number.

The great attraction of to-day is the presence of Gen. Dix. From miles around we flocked in with a patriotic desire to see the Governor and save the country. The Governor and staff arrived at two o'clock, and, in open carriages, were escorted to the fair grounds by a company of cadets and a band of music.

Gen. Dix occasionally acknowledged the cheers of the people and, on reaching the grounds, made a short speech. He is a short, gray-haired man, with an unbending form and a smooth, though rather severe, countenance, slightly red about the eyes. His voice is strong and penetrating, and his speech was heard at a considerable distance. He is simple in dress and bearing, and in general appearance not lifted above the ordinary citizen.

Nine or ten Coldstream Indians, painted and dressed in flaming colors, came forward to welcome him. They had with them a short, fat squaw, who was handsome, homely or indifferent according to different judgments. Paint and beads added much to her sublimity. The leader, swinging his hat, shouted, "Ota that you, Governor Dix?" "Yes," the Governor replied, touching his hat. Then began a wildly eloquent speech, a part of which was intelligible. These Indians were the men who did the work at the Lava Beds. They were American people, and if anybody rebels against America they shoot him down. By request they now had a thanksgiving song and dance, which was quite dreadful in its way. The singing or howling or whatever it might be, was all on one key except an occasional shriek, the words being, "yang, yang, yang," though 165 verses, ending with a heartrending "wow." The concluded, the leader, after swearing at his men a little, in some unknown tongue, called out, "O some more Governor Dix! let me now introduce to you Scar-faced Charlie, the very identical man who caught Capt. Jack." This Indian was a really remarkable man. He was tall, was dressed in citizens clothes, and had much less of cowardice in his face than his companions. He was full of that dormant savageness, the positive ugliness aching to get loose, which might be seen in the others.

There is left no space to tell about the fine collection of plants and flowers, the 2,500 lb cheese, or the 20 inch bull-head, and 13 inch brook trout in Seth Green's collection. The exhibition of thorough-bred cattle, though not large, is very good, and speaks well for the stock in these central counties. The Fair will be continued next week and may prove a financial success. N. E. P.

The Prince of Wales' Last.

His Royal Highness has been detected in many an act which has startled the Queen. The last of which is said to be the ordering of \$20,000 worth of tickets for the Public Library of Kentucky. Her Majesty, it is alleged, did not object condition of the Prince's finances, he thought \$20,000 worth was too much for him to invest. It is asserted that he insisted on sending his royal mother that Brannette, assuring his royal mother that he knew what he was about, for that as \$2,500,000 was to be distributed to ticket holders on November 30, and this sum as \$250,000, \$100,000, &c., he would have a splendid chance at one of these splendid prizes, and thus easily pay his debts.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—Tuesday night N. Hall was re-elected Trustee of school in district No. 7; J. A. Rickard was elected Trustee of school in district No. 8; and E. Emory was elected Trustee of school in district No. 9, in place of the retiring Trustee, W. O. Ball.

BRIEFS.

—Rain has fallen seventeen days in succession.

—Wm. Penfield and Robert Sharra are building new barns.

—A Lodge of Odd Fellows is to be organized in Sandy Creek.

—Mrs. Helen O'Neil is visiting at Mr. George Babcock's.

—The first snow storm of the season came on Tuesday. More expected before Christmas.

—Wilcox & Clark, of Fulton, sold twenty-seven bushels of peanuts during the fair.

—The pulpit in the Methodist church at Sand Bank, will be filled by the Rev. Mr. Andrews.

—Rev. J. P. Stratton went to Osceola on Monday evening for to take part in ordination services.

—The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of New York, met in annual session at Oswego, Tuesday.

—Two ladies, Mrs. Mary E. Little and Miss Mary V. Lee, have formed partnership as physicians, and settled at Oswego.

—On Monday William Robinson, a man about 32 years of age, was suffocated in a bin of feed in the Washington Mill in Oswego.

—Charles Coleman, of Oswego, has been sentenced to the Onondaga penitentiary for four months, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in that city.

—The event of the season at Fulton, Tuesday evening of last week, was the marriage of John T. Sheridan to Kittie Lee, daughter of Dr. C. M. Lee.

—All the section hands in the employ of the R. W. & O. road were out down in wages from \$1.25 to \$1.12 1/2 per day on and after Oct. 1st.

—At the first Assembly District Republican Convention, held in Oswego, on Saturday, Hon. Cheney Ames was unanimously nominated.

—The leader of a mob, which rescued a man from jail in Cleveland, Oswego county, recently, has been lodged in jail in Oswego, in default of \$1,000 bail.

—A swindler, falsely purporting to represent the best firm of Charleston, Hammett & Co., Cincinnati, has been deceiving Oswego dealers.

—The doctors have discovered a new cure for dyspepsia. A half an hour's ride in a side-bar wagon is said to cure the most confirmed cases.

—A thunder storm occurred on Saturday night with vivid lightnings and heavy thunder. Rain fell rapidly, but the storm was not of long duration.

—Rev. William Searis, heretofore a member of the Northern New York M. E. Conference, has been transferred to the Central New York Conference at his own request.

—On our first page will be found interesting letters from Constantinople, from the pen of Mr. L. R. Webber, one of the instructors in Roberts College. Another may be expected next week.

—Jaski, was recently entered and filled of jewelry and clothing to the value of nearly \$400. No clue to the thieves has been found.

—Mrs. Whitaker, wife of Dr. George Whitaker, of New Haven, Oswego county, has gone to Philadelphia to spend the winter, and to attend medical lectures. She has been studying medicine for the past two years.

—The barn of Mr. Thomas Shannon, of New Haven, was burned on the morning of the 12th inst. Its contents, consisting of 200 bushels of oats, sleighs, farming implements, &c., were also consumed. Insurance light.

—We have two contented men in our town. One of them doesn't wish for a dollar more—the other says he has enough to eat and drink, can sleep well and is out of debt. Have any more such?

—Two small children were found in a nearly starved condition in a tenement house at Oswego, recently. They had been abandoned by their drunken parents, and had eaten scarcely anything for several days, when found and cared for by the authorities.

—J. M. Hood, of the firm of B. S. Stone & Co., has gone to Franklin, Ind. (near Indianapolis), to set one of his sons' Diamond furnaces under a new church there. The reputation of the firm of B. S. Stone & Co., for putting in furnaces is becoming quite extensive.

—Two charming young ladies from Pulaski attended the Central New York Fair in Utica. They became so much interested in the good looking young gentlemen upon the grounds that they forgot all about seeing Seth Green's fishes, floral hall, the poultry and other interesting departments.

—James Murray, aged 20, a bell boy at the Syracuse House, Syracuse, was shot in the head and fatally injured, Monday. The porter of the hotel was examining the pistol, when it was accidentally discharged, with the above result.

—Miss Carrie Tuller had a very pleasant birthday party on Wednesday evening of last week, and on Monday evening of this week the friends of Miss Florence Babcock had a delightful time at her home. Verily the young people seem to be enjoying themselves.

—Last year the annual meeting of the Synod of Central New York was held in Utica, and Rev. L. M. Miller, D. D., of Ogdensburg, was elected moderator. This year it will meet in Oswego, Oct. 20. In numbers and influence it is the fourth synod in the United Presbyterian Church. It contains 5 presbyteries, 200 ministers and 20,000 communicants.

—At the late camp meeting at Pleasant Point the Oswego District Praying Association was formed. On the evening of Friday, Saturday and Sunday last, several of its members held meetings at South Hamilton, which were of the deepest interest, and a number of them will hold a meeting at Denton's Corners on next Saturday evening.

—Chancellor J. V. L. Pruyn and Dr. S. B. Woolworth of the Board of Regents, visited our Academy yesterday. They both made interesting remarks to the students, as did also Messrs. G. G. French, S. H. Stone, and T. W. Skinner. Dr. Woolworth also gave a very practical and instructive talk to the Teachers' Class.

Ladies of Mexico and Vicinity.

Having just returned from New York with a new and splendid assortment of Millinery and Fancy Goods, purchased at low rates, we are able to offer them cheaper than they can be obtained elsewhere. Please call and examine.

H. & C. MOREHOUSE.

Mexico, Oct. 15, 1874.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale her farm, situated about 2 1/2 miles east of Holmesville, on the town line road between Albion and Richland. Said farm contains 35 acres of land, eight of which are well timbered. Farm well improved and buildings good. For particulars apply to the undersigned on the premises.

46-3m POLLY THOMPSON.

Or to L. L. THOMPSON, Mexico, N. Y.

IF YOU WANT BOOTS AND SHOES—that will look well, fit well, wear well, and which, at the same time, are quite reasonable in price, call at Whitney's Shoe Shop, opposite the Brick School-house, or at J. R. Norton's Store, Mexico, where a good assortment of custom work can be seen. If you consult your own interests you will call before purchasing elsewhere.

n46. F. N. WHITNEY.

(Published by request.)

Written in memory of Libbie E. Eaton who died September 19, 1874.

Saw ye that lovely, that beautiful flower, Saw ye to cheer us for one fleeting hour? Marked ye the loved one passing away, Fading and withering soon to decay?

Saw ye the stricken friends gathering there? Heard ye the whispered words, saw ye the tear? Heard ye those tidings of sorrow and gloom, A mother is passing away to the tomb?

Saw ye that aged man kneeling in prayer? Heard ye his pleadings that Jesus would spare This lamb of the flock, this one beautiful flower, (For He, the great Shepherd, alone had the power)?

Saw ye the husband standing there sigh? Heard ye his sobbing as Jesus passed by? Saw ye those tears fall o'er her young head? Heard ye those whispered words, "Libbie is dead?"

Saw ye the coffin, the shroud and the bier? Saw ye the friends stand all sorrowing here? Saw ye them carry her to her last home? Heard ye the blessed words fall on her tomb?

Yes, all this saw we, yet saw nothing more

